Rocks News

Rocks, April 25.- It was cold and frosty here this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans at Charlotte Court House.

Stanley and Johnny Roach had the measles last week.

A. J. Hardy is spending awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Robert Roach and Rodney went to Lynchburg Thursday afternoon to get Mrs. A. J. Hardy, who is improving from injuries received in a car wreck. She is also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach for a few days.

Mrs. Percy Carter and son went to Appomattox Friday afternoon late.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son were visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh recently, before they left for their home in Texas.

Miss Annie C. Martin is spending a few days in Greenbelt, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Quite a few from Rocks attended the funeral of Dewey Cawthorn at Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson called to see Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson awhile one Sunday afternoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson received a notice last week that their granddaughter, Ida Dove Almond, was married on Saturday, April 16th.

Eleanor Faye Ranson was on the sick list Sunday.

C. S. Ranson was helping Harry Ranson Saturday.

Friends were shocked to hear today of the death of Clinton Cawthorn, of Creeve, formerly of Appomattox.

Stonewall

Stonewall, April 26.- Mr.and Mrs. O. R. Turner and Mildred spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, at Gladstone.

The Rev. D. M. Spence preached at Bethel Church last Sunday at 10 o'clock. The members are so glad that he is able to be with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs Virgil Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carson and baby, and Eugene Carson, of Roanoke.Virgil is spending this week with them. He is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Martin and children spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Miss Anne Carson is spending some time at her home here, recuperating from a tonsil operation which she had at Virginia Baptist Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and children and Aubrey Lee Burnette, of Roanoke spent the week- end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Bob Wheeler spent the week- end with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell Jr. and baby have returned home from an extended visit with her parents in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and son, Lee.

Mrs. Anna Lee spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette and her family.

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U. S. Pipe Smokers Will Benefit Because Iturbi Burned Hand

NEW YORK—Mankind, or that portion of it which smokes a pipe, will benefit because Jose Iturbi burned his valuable fingers tamping his pipe.

The story of the evolution of an automatic spring tamper has just been told. It is attached to the top of the pipe along with a perforated metal top which permits the pipe to "breathe" while being tamped.

Iturbi, concert pianist, conductor and motion picture actor, was in the MGM commissary a year or more ago, it seems, when he complained to Joe Pasternak, the director, that he was burning his fingers. He is an inveterate pipe smoker, in or out of the movies.

Pasternak, George Sidney, another director, and Arthur Freed, a song writer, were lunching with Iturbi and decided something ought to be done about it. They drew possible designs on the tablecloth. Freed mentioned the matter to his brother-in-law, an engineer at the studio, and after a year's effort a new boon to mankind was evolved.

Other movie people evinced interest and so the Pak-A-Pipe came into being.

But it was decided that after all they were movie people and not pipe dealers and a commercial outlet was sought. Joseph Ross of John Ross Pipes, Ltd., was contacted and his company purchased the device. The "everlit pipe" will soon be on the market.

The device, Ross believes, will revolutionize the pipe industry. It permits tamping with a simple pressing of the thumb without burning fingers or the pipe going out. He did not say it does away with smudgy pencil ends employed by pipe smokers who learned long ago with Iturbi that tamping burns the fingers.

Ultrasonic Devices Seen As New Aid to Industry

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—An experimenter in a small laboratory here is head over heels in ultrasonics, the new science of sound that you can't hear.

The process he's perfecting, he says, may one day revolutionize industrial work, such as recovery of pure metal from ore, the hardening of steel and the sterilization of food. Someday you may wash clothes, instantly, with sound. It will mix paint, and keep it mixed.

The experimenter, Jack Hibbard of Los Angeles has been a mining operator, oil driller and manufacturer for 24 years.

He got into ultrasonics in trying to find a new method of extracting pure graphite from ore in a deposit near Lake Bigler, Calif.

He says he has produced 99.8% pure carbon flake graphite with sound.

Hibbard's associate is Hal C. Thomas of Los Angeles, business executive of their unincorporated general sound laboratories.

The partners have surrounded themselves with consulting experts, engineers, electronics men, chemists and metallurgists.

Independence Hall Opened By Boy Scout With Old Key

WESTFIELD, N. J.,—They may have to change the lock on Independence hall in Philadelphia, a spokesman at the shrine admitted because a 12-year-old Westfield Boy Scout opened the door of the hall, for which there is supposed to be but one key in existence, with an old one he found at home.

That boy, Hugh Williams, accompanied a group of Cub Scouts from near-by Cranford on a visit to Independence hall. After a guide pointed impressively at, and told the visitors "There's the only key in existence that will open the door of Independence Hall," Hugh pulled a large key from his pocket. "Here's one that will open the door," he announced. To humor the boy, a guard locked the door and allowed Hugh to step outside. To the astonishment of all, the scout unlocked the door in a few seconds.

Milwaukee Whistle Ban Lifted for U. S. Boats

MILWAUKEE — Since 1914 almost every boat that has entered Milwaukee harbor has whistled defiance of local law.

A city ordinance provides that whistles can be used only as signals for bridge openings. Recently it was amended to permit five long toots as a fire warning.

But federal law requires whistle signals for passing, blind turns and other harbor activities. Tugs always have used whistles as signals, and every single toot has been a violation of the city's ordinance.

Commander E. J. Roland, acting commander of the 9th Coast Guard district, discovered the situation the other day, and called it to the attention of Alan Steinmetz, an assistant city attorney. Saturday Steinmetz sent to the common council a proposed amendment to the ordinance exempting federal requirements from the local ban.

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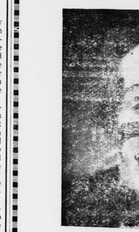

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By The Editor

late A. H. Clement once got top work and take him up to ung to see a high schoolfootee. Said there was nothing ting with the young to rouse a tired old business e thought of that the other ches we went down to the rk to see the Appomattox School team tussle with the ays of Madison Heights.

he night passed, a considern was set up, for the tilt ng tensely into eleven inn leave everyone limp from t of a 10 to 4 home-town win. Miller (Charlie Mitchell was ound for A. H. S., and was by a stable left-hander who ight-handed batters unrdeful, fitful moments.

Heights got two men on ding, but Mitchell got ll the fifth inning. Two balks a wild pitch and a hit scored a pair of runs on Heights. Then in the was misjudged and a triple. Then A. H. S. a run. Lots of strike outs the pitchers were for the batters. The tied up at four-all, extra innings. Harvent in to catch and Runners were nip- Things were getting the rooters gave out with Sam" Ferguson to run with one out, and ing infield fly. But the infield let it fall the winning run was on itchell took a three and then got a base ases were loaded, all set. Extra inted, two out, score arry Gordon Law- Smart coaching by s him drop a perdown the third Sam slides across y and Harry Gor- first - the game ends, there's nothing a garrison finish to game to make one with the world!

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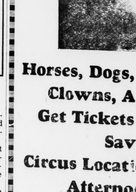

or a man who vows to save some money and seems to get started. I am going to go to his bank and sign up for Savings Plan for the of U. S. Savings Bonds. Then I shall watch his Savings ow up. Save the automatic way. Payroll Savings Plan where ey, or if self-employed, the bank where you bank. Treasury Department

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Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of 4-H and Home Demonstration Club meetings, week of May 8 - 14:

Sunday, May 8.- The Pamplin 4-H Club members will observe National Rural Life Sunday by attending services at the Methodist Church in Pamplin. The club will attend in a group. The leader, Miss Aileen McClenny, will be in charge. The Rev. T. L. Simpson will preach the sermon.

Monday, May 9.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club meets at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Z. V. Harvey. The demonstration by: Mrs. Ashby Paulette and Mrs. L. E. Harvey.

Tuesday, May 10.- Oakville 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 A. M., at the school.

Vera 4-H Club meets at 10:30 A. M., at the school.

Appomattox Junior 4-H Club, at 1:29 at school auditorium

Appomattox Senior 4-H Club, at 2:10, school auditorium.

Wednesday, May 11.- The Spout Spring 4 H Club will meet at 9:15 A. M. at the school.

Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the school.

The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. R. E. Wilburn. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Carter Martin and Mrs. J. E. Woodridge.

Thursday, May 12.- Agent's work shop.

Friday, May 13.- Evergreen 4-H Club, 9:15, at the school.

Pamplin 4-H Club, 10:40, at the school.

The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. E. J. Marsh. The leaders, Mrs. Bennie Beale and Mrs. "Buster" Carter will give the demonstration. Note: change of date of meeting.

Health Day May 20th

There will be a health day program at Appomattox High School on Friday, May 20. The schedule and program will be published in next week's issue.

COMPLETE FERTILIZER NEEDED FOR PASTURES

Phosphate is good for pasture crops, but it shouldn't be expected to stand alone, says P. H. DeHart, agronomist at V. P. I.

Three ytears of pasture fertilizer demonstrations in 53 Virginia counties gave these results:

Pasture plots that received 400 pounds per acre of 20% superphosphate each year yielded 16.5% more than those that received no fertilizer.

Plots that received 600 pounds of 0 -14 -7 (phosphate and potash) yielded 30.4 % more than those that received no fertilizer.

Plots that received 700 pounds per acre of 3-12-6 (nitrogen, phosphate and potash) yielded 36.6% more than those that received no fertilizer.

DeHart said that during the three-year period 800 clippings were taken on 127 different farms. The results, he believes, give a "good indication" of the average needs of Virginia pastures.

FISHING GUIDE

The Virginia Travel Council this week announced the publication of a guide to saltwater fishing facilities in the Old Dominion. The publication is being placed in the hands of travel bureaus, motor clubs and other contacts with vacationers who would concentrate on sport fishing this spring, summer and autumn. The guide lists places where fishermen may join party boats and fish at minimum cost for from an hour and a half to a day or week, with others, or where they may charter boats for their exclusive use.

The list of more than fifty sport captains appearing in the publication also includes their rates for individuals and parties and their addresses and telephone numbers.

Court Fines Gloucester School Heads

Federal Judge Sterling Hutcheson in Richmond yesterday imposed fines of $250.00 each on members of the school board and the school superintendent of Gloucester County, Va. They were held in contempt of court for failure to equalize Gloucester Negro school facilities with those for whites.

The decision was being held as a warning to all counties that equalization of school facilities must be made, and brought the school issue to the front as the most pressing public problem in the State.

The Gloucester school board had contended that it had made every possible effort for equalization. A bond issue of $300,000 was proposed, but was turned down by the voters in a special election.

The school board then appealed to the State for aid, and a loan of $50,000 from the State Literary Fund was approved April 26. Then the board applied for an additional loan of another $50,000, and the school board went on record favoring calling a second bond issue election.

High School Chatter....

Hi, you!

Measles is still raging around school! Sorry so many of the students are sick. We hear Dick really had a bad spell with measles. Hope that the students who have been absent on account of sickness will soon be back at school.

The Barter Theatre production of the comedy, "Dear Ruth," went over with a bang! We are sure that everybody found the play entertaining and humorous.

Those from the A. H. S. Student Council attending the district meeting at Madison Heights on Friday were Dick Marks, Virginia Carter, Alfred Ray Gordon, Rebecca Rush, Sunny Martin, June Holt, Rebecca Babcock an' Ann Goad. The teachers attending were Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Cheatham.

Dick Makes led a discussion group with the topic: "The SCA in the development of good citizenship." Alfred Ray Gordon presented a talk on, "Our school Clean-Up Campaign," to the assembly.

The Home Economics girls were busy last week. You remember that good candy you bought at the play Friday night? Well, the Home Ec girls made it! Aren't they good cooks??

Would you like to hear the latest social news? O. K. Here we go—up-to-date: Kendall and Sue head the list—we could ask them how that Packard rides! We hear they have other riders with them—Must have been Jesse Morton and Mary Ellen. We also hear that George and Audrey like to skate. Wiley and Evelyn...well, we don't know exactly what they like best. If you want to know how good the western was Saturday night, just ask Jimmy and Verna or Burke and Jean...they should know...they sit on the second row!

Nina, won't you be glad when Jerry comes home—so there won't be a third to walk with you and Bobby to the skating rink. We imagine Alice will be sorta glad, too!

The personality last week was Eulelia Robertson.

This week we again describe a girl—she is an eleventh grader — has brown hair and brown eyes, height 5'2", weighs (that's hard for us, we'll let you guess!). She is very gay and alert. Secretary of S. C. A.... a member of her class—represented our school at the Girls' State this past summer. Think you know her?

Well, this concludes the Appomattox High School news round-up for this week!

Blockade end hailed as a victory for Berlin airlift.

House sends Wood labor bill to committee on close vote.

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Ball Games Are Listed

Sunday at 3:15 P. M., Buena Vista will play **Appomattox's** Lee Theatre team at the Lee diamond. This is a Skyline League game.

Thursday night, May 12, at 8:15 P. M., Hampden-Sydney College will play Lee Theatre here.

Evergreen Man Plans Blasting

J. A. Clapp, of Evergreen, is planning to dynamite ditches in a low ground for pasture. Mr. Clapp has worked up a soil and water conservation plan on his farm in cooperation with the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District. A representative of a powder company will be present to direct the work. This is one of the first demonstrations in this section of blasting ditches for drainage.

The demonstration will be on the farm of Mr. Clapp, located about two miles west of Evergreen, at 1 P. M., Tuesday, May 10.

In addition to draining the low ground, Mr. Clapp plans later to start contour strip cropping, improving his pastures, a meadow strip and increasing alfalfa acreage.

Tobacco Men Meet In Danville

Tobacco men will get together next Monday in Danville to develop standard policy on the placement of inspection services for new flue-cured tobacco markets and for additional sales on old tobacco markets. The meeting, announced by R. B. Bridgforth, State PMA chairman, will be held in the Federal Court Room of the Post Office Building in Danville and will start at 10 A. M. Invited to the meeting are tobacco growers, warehousemen and representatives of farm organizations. Decision to develop a standard policy on placement of inspectors was made after a meeting of members of Congress and USDA officials.

The pirate Bartholomew Roberts captured more than 400 ships.

Russians to lift Berlin blockade as of May 12. Foreign ministers to meet in Paris for talks on entire German problem.

RED OAK PASTOR

REV. G. E. HUGHES

Revival services will be held in Red Oak Baptist Church's new building from May 9 through May 13.

Rev. G. Edward Hughes, pastor of the church, will be the revival speaker. Mr. Hughes is a graduate of the University of Richmond and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. After serving as pastor in Loudoun County for seven years he came to his present field of churches in June, 1948.

Each night the services will begin at 8 o'clock, with a song service of old and familiar gospel hymns. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Check Shows Travel Totals County Roads

During the average 24-hour period in Appomatox County last year, there were 19,744 miles of travel on the secondary roads of the county.

These figures were compiled by the State Highway Department traffic checkers in a statewide survey to gather up-to-date figures on the state's secondary highway system.

The volume of traffic on the county's secondary highways is one of four factors used annually to determine Appomattox's share of secondary road funds during the fiscal year. Other factors are the county's rural area, rural population, and total secondary road mileage.

The average 24-hour traffic figure for the county was computed after detailed traffic counts were made on every section of each secondary route in the county.

The traffic volume for each section was determined by a rubber hose which stretched across the highway and connected with an automatic computer at the roadside. As a vehicle passed across the hose, it compressed the air inside the hose. This in turn caused the computer to register the vehicle's passage.

So you don't think that's an accurate method? Because a neighbor of yours deliberately drove back and forth the hose for the greater part of the day.

Well, don't let that fool you. Highway engineers can readily spot such shenanigans. Local engineers have a pretty fair idea about the travel on each route. They immediately spot abnormal results.

And - even more important - irregularities are spotted by checking on the number of vehicles that enter any particular section from intersecting roads and traffic-count stations up and down the highways. If the count varies appreciably from the traffic that should be on the road, another count is made.

NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY:

Many new books have recently been added to the collection in the Appomattox County Library. The librarian calls attention to some of the most popular ones, and extends an invitation to everyone to come by the library and "browse among the new books - and the old ones - for every book is a new book until you have read it."

Their Finest Hour, by Winston Churchill. This is the second volume of Winston Churchill's history of World War II. It starts with the problems confronted by Churchill when he became Prime Minister in 1940. It covers the period when England was undergoing her crisis of defeat, resistance, and the triumph of her returning might.

Prairie Avenue, by Arthur Meeker. Aunt Lydia Stark, the heroine of this chronicle of life on Prairie Avenue, provides her nephew with a sense of stability in a world of ups and downs.

Flower Arrangements for Everyone, by Dorothy Biddle. One of the best books on foliages and flowers, color, design, corsage making, flowers for church, table setting, and many others, with photographs.

The God Seeker, by Sinclair Lewis. In this book Sinclair Lewis turns to historical fiction for the story of Aaron Gadd, who traveled to the frontier of Montana to be a missionary to the Indians.

The Chain, by Paul I. Wellman.

Point of No Return, by John P. Marquand.

King of the Wind, by Marguerite Henry.

The Big Snow, by Bertha and Elmer Hader.

Senator Byrd opposes Federal education aid bill.

More than 90 per cent of the sea fish landed in American ports is consumed within 200 miles of the sea.

Offers To Sell Water System To The Town

An offer by the present owners of the Appomattox Water Co. to sell their property to the Town of Appomattox was made this week. The offer was received at a meeting of the Town Council on Monday night. The asking price, we are informed, was $53,663.95.

At a called meeting of the Council last night, it was decided to accept the offer, subject to the approval of the town voters at a special election, and papers asking Judge Joel W. Flood of the Circuit Court to call such an election, were presented and adopted.

In the proposed election, voters would be asked to vote on a bond issue in the amount of $80,000, the difference between the cost of purchasing the Water Company and the $80,000 being for the purpose of meeting the needs of the Appomattox Garment Co. for a greater water pressure than now available, and otherwise taking care of the needs of the town for expanded service.

The town officials and the town attorneys declare that no increase in the present tax rate is involved. The tax rate cannot be increased without a vote by the people and no such election is being asked. The proposed bond issue would be repaid out of existing revenues and income from the water service.

It is understood that the Appomattox Garment Co. proposes to deed to the town a site on their property on Route 460, in the town, for the drilling of a new water well. This well would supplement the present well of the Appomattox Water Co., and would make possible the erection of an additional tank to provide needed pressure for a modern sprinkler system at the Garment Co. present plant and the proposed new addition to this plant. The Garment Co. has the town's largest pay-roll. The Garment Co. would pay an equitable rate for all water supplied.

The problem of increased water pressure arose recently when the Garment Company approached the town with plans for expanding its activities here if adequate pressure could be provided.

Judge Flood Heads Bond Committee

Ben. F. Moomaw, of the Division of Savings Bonds of the Treasury Department, was here yesterday and met with Judge J. W. Flood and a special Savings Bond committee to discuss the "Opportunity Bond" campaign which will get under way shortly. The "E" Bond quota for Appomattox County in this drive, ending July 15, is $25,000.

Mr. Moomaw went into detail to discuss with the committee the purpose of this special bond drive and the advantages on the economic system of the nation.

Judge Flood plans to present the drive to the people of Appomattox County and anticipates that the quota will be met.

Funeral Of Henry Twyman

Funeral services for Henry Shaw Twyman were conducted Saturday at 3 P. M. at the grave in the family plot in Liberty Cemetery here. Dr. W. Twyman Williams, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

He was a son of the late Dr. D. N. Twyman, of Appomattox. He died in New York City, after a brief illness. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Richard Greenlee, of Scarsdale, New York; his brother, Fred W. Twyman, of Camp Lee; and his step-mother, Mrs. Annie H. Twyman, of Williamsburg.

Active pallbearers were: Henry Peck, R. D. Marks, Paul Drinkard, Robert Hubbard, S. A. Lawson and John Harvey.